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PROJECTS FOR WOMEN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various projects and the achievements thereunder in the Bio-technology based programmes for Women and Rural Development;

(b) the funds allocated for the various schemes like Waste Land Development Programme, floriculture, Animal Husbandary, Aquaculture and Food Processing and Technology under the scheme;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposals from Tamil Nadu State regarding the said projects;

(d) if so, the number out of them approved; and

(e) the funds allocated for these projects alongwith the present Status thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) : So far the department has sanctioned 47 projects in the areas of Food Processing, Waste Land Development, Floriculture, Animal Husbandary, Waste Management, Product and Process Development, Human Health, Herbal Medicine, Environment Protection and Sericulture. The funds allocated for the proejcts under these areas are : Waste Land Development : Rs. 18.64 Lakh; Floriculture : Rs. 120.70 Lakh; Animal Husbandry : Rs.38.36 Lakh; Aquaculture : Rs.48.13 Lakh; Food Processing : Rs.66.39 Lakh and Technology: Rs. 73.992 Lakh.

(c), (d) & (e) : No proposal has been received from Tamil Nadu State. However, a project entitled, ` Golden Jubilee Biotechnology Park for Women` has been approved at Kalambakkam, Chennai with a total cost of Rs. 6.00 crore. The first phase of the project is near completion.